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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Referring to the above-identified Patent Application filed approximately 6 months ago with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please provide an indication of the status of the identified application and when we might expect to receive the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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